

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ACEC Indiana extends scholarships annually to talented college students who plan to work in **consulting engineering in Indiana** after graduation.

**\$407,000 awarded** since 1999

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### **ACEC Indiana Scholarship recipients must be:**

- a prior/permanent Indiana resident
- enrolled as a full-time student entering at least junior year
- attending an ABET-accredited college in Indiana
- in good academic standing with at least 2.5 GPA
- pursing a Bachelor's or Master's degree in an eligible engineering program:
  - Civil, Civil Technology, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical, Structural, Geomatics or Surveying
- Students pursing a Master's degree must either be enrolled in an ABET-accredited MS engineering program or have a BS degree from an ABET-accredited program.
- Prior industry experience in civil engineering or an internship with an engineering consulting firm is highly encouraged.
- A recommendation form is required from a consulting engineer, surveyor or engineering professor; greater weight will be given for recommendations from an engineer or surveyor.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- Students may apply through AwardSpring,
  ACEC Research Institute's scholarship portal.
- After creating an account, students are able to start the application, save their progress, and return to complete it later if needed.
- Prepare all necessary information for the application and submit by the deadline; multiple scholarships are available through ACEC, and submission deadlines vary.
- Once the general application is complete, visit your dashboard to view more scholarships; additional prompts and eligibility criteria may be required.













# **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**& APPLICATION PROCEDURES

#### **APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

- Academic Information: Prepare important personal and academic information; request a copy of your transcript from your Registrar's office or equivalent department in advance.
- **Personal Statement Prompts**: Complete three short writing prompts indicating knowledge and understanding of the role of consulting engineers/surveyors within the industry.
  - What inspired you to pursue a career in engineering? Share a personal experience, moment, or influence that sparked your interest in the field.
  - In what specific industry or type of firm are you interested in putting your Engineering Degree to use?
  - How do you envision using your skills to make a positive impact through engineering? How does consulting engineering fit into your professional goals?

Proofread carefully, as points will be lost for poor grammar or incorrect spelling. Each prompt has a 100-250 word limit. Al-generated responses will result in disqualification.

- Recommendation Letter(s): Recommendations must be submitted through a standardized form in the application (PDFs by email not accepted). Students should notify their evaluator in advance. During the application process, applicants will provide an email address for their evaluator, who will be prompted via email to complete the form. Applications cannot be submitted without a recommendation form.
- Extracurricular Activities & Community Involvement: Prepare to list all extracurricular activities under the indicated categories and years. Include offices held and other leadership roles in any organizations. School related activities should be for involvement during college years.
- Work Experience: Prepare to list most recent work experience first (must be within the last three years). Indicate the year in school during which you held a particular position and if your work experience was in the form of work-study, co- op, or practicum. Be sure to include internships or other professional experience with consulting engineering or surveying firms.

## **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Once submitted, applicants will be automatically be considered for both the ACEC National Scholarship and the ACEC Indiana Scholarship, provided they meet Indiana base criteria. Applicants have the option to apply for additional specialty scholarships in their customized dashboard.
- Students are eligible to receive (1) ACEC Indiana Scholarship and (1) ACEC National Scholarship during their academic career.
- Scholarship checks are written directly to the recipient for their discretionary use.